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Castle William 30th March 1774

Sir

It gives us much pain to find by your Letter of the 26th insᵗ that you have met with ſo much trouble, on account of the aſsistance you afforded our Jonᵃ Clarke & Captᵗ Loring at Cape Cod, but are ſomewhat reliev'd at hearing, that the people with you begin to be more quiet & that your trade was returning again; we wish we could ſend you the ſame good news from this quarter; we are ſorry to hear of the one Chest of the E. I. Company's Tea being detroy'd but unleſs you receive any payment for this Chest we ſhall not charge you any thing on Account of it, and we consent to allow you the amount of what you saved of the other damaged Chest for your ſervices in ſaving the remainder of the Teas &c.

We thank you for your kind wishes for our return & living in Boston. we hope ſoon to hear that you have got through every disagreable consequence of your kindneſs to us, and that you quietly enjoy the consolation it must afford a good man. if at any time we ſhou'd be in a ſituation to render you any ſervices; we ſhall take pleasure in doing it and are very respectfully

Sir

Your most humᵇˡᵉ Serᵛᵗˢ
Richᵈ Clarke & Sons

P. S. We ſhall depend upon you to obtain ſatisfaction for the Chest of Tea that was destroy'd whenever it ſhall be in your power

John Greenough Esqʳ

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Richd. Clarke Esqr. & Sons
Letter 30th. March 1774

To

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